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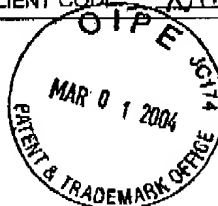
Re: Ben-Yehuda 09/744,681

APPLICATION/PATENT NO: 09/744,681  
DOCKET NO: BEN-YEHUDA = 1

THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE STAMP  
HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE  
FOLLOWING PAPERS:

- ☒ FEES \$ 475.00  
☒ PTO FORM 2038 ☐ (CH. # \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)  
☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
☐ MISSING PARTS RESPONSE WITH DECL  
☒ AMENDMENT/RESPONSE (circle one)  
☐ PRELIMINARY ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL  
☐ APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
☐ RESTRICTION/ELECTION REPLY  
☐ SEQUENCE LISTING ☐ WITH DISK  
☐ RCE TRANSMITTAL  
☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL  
☐ APPEAL BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)  
☐ REPLY BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CONF. NO.: 6005  
CLIENT CODE: NIRS



- ☐ ASSIGNMENT  
☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
☐ FORM SB08A & \_\_\_\_\_ PATENTS/PUBS  
☐ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ DECLARATION UNDER § \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
☐ ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM  
☐ PUBLICATION FEE  
☐ MAINTENANCE FEE LETTER

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Nimrod BEN-YEHUDA et al

Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 09/744,681

Confirmation No.: 6005

Examiner: Helene Pratt

Filed: June 6, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COMPATIBLE PROCESS...

Atty.'s Docket: BEN-YEHUDA-1

Date: March 1, 2004

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a ☒ REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS and "Sprout Master" print out, NZ 298824 and "Interview Summary" in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 19	MINUS	** 20	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			TOTAL	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity  
Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 55.00

☐ Second - \$ 210.00

☒ Third - \$ 475.00

☐ Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity  
Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 110.00

☐ Second - \$ 420.00

☐ Third - \$ 950.00

☐ Fourth - \$ 1,480.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$

☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 475.00

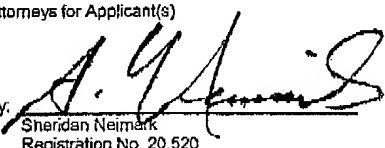
☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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